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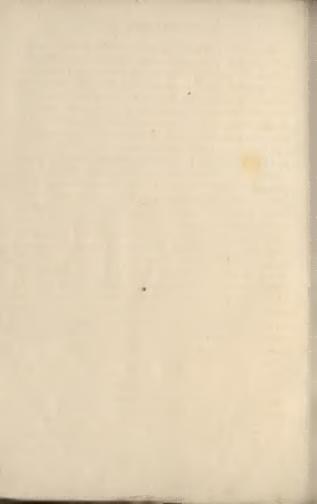
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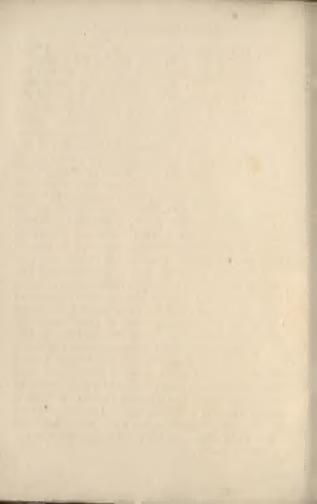
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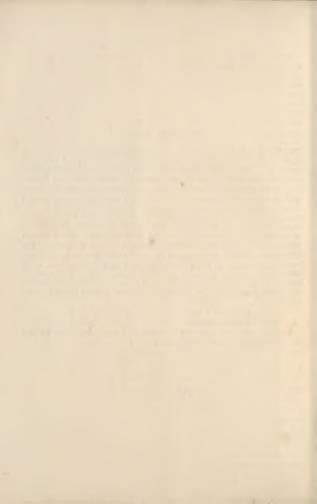
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TWO-LINE LONG PRIMER, No. 1.

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No. 3.

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TWO-LINE MINION.

## **ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQ**

TWO-LINE NONPAREIL, No. 1.

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### SIX-LINE MINION.

No. 1.









### FOUR-LINE MINION.

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## TWO-LINE GREAT PRIMER.









### TWO-LINE BOURGEOIS.

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